

STAR TALES FROM THE FAR, FAR AWAY WARS

A long time ago, in a galaxy far,
far away...

STAR WARS

BEYOND THE DUNE SEA

It is the dawn of darkness across the galaxy. For over a thousand generations, the Jedi Knights were the guardians of peace and justice in the Old Republic, before the rise of the Galactic Empire. Sith Lord Darth Vader and the newly appointed Emperor Palpatine, have wielded their merciless military power to hunt down and destroy the Jedi Knights.

Now the Jedi are all but extinct. Unbeknownst to the Empire, Obi-Wan Kenobi, one of the last surviving Jedi, has fled to the remote desert planet of Tatooine with Vader's infant son, Luke Skywalker, hoping to protect the child from both Vader and his ruthless Imperial forces...



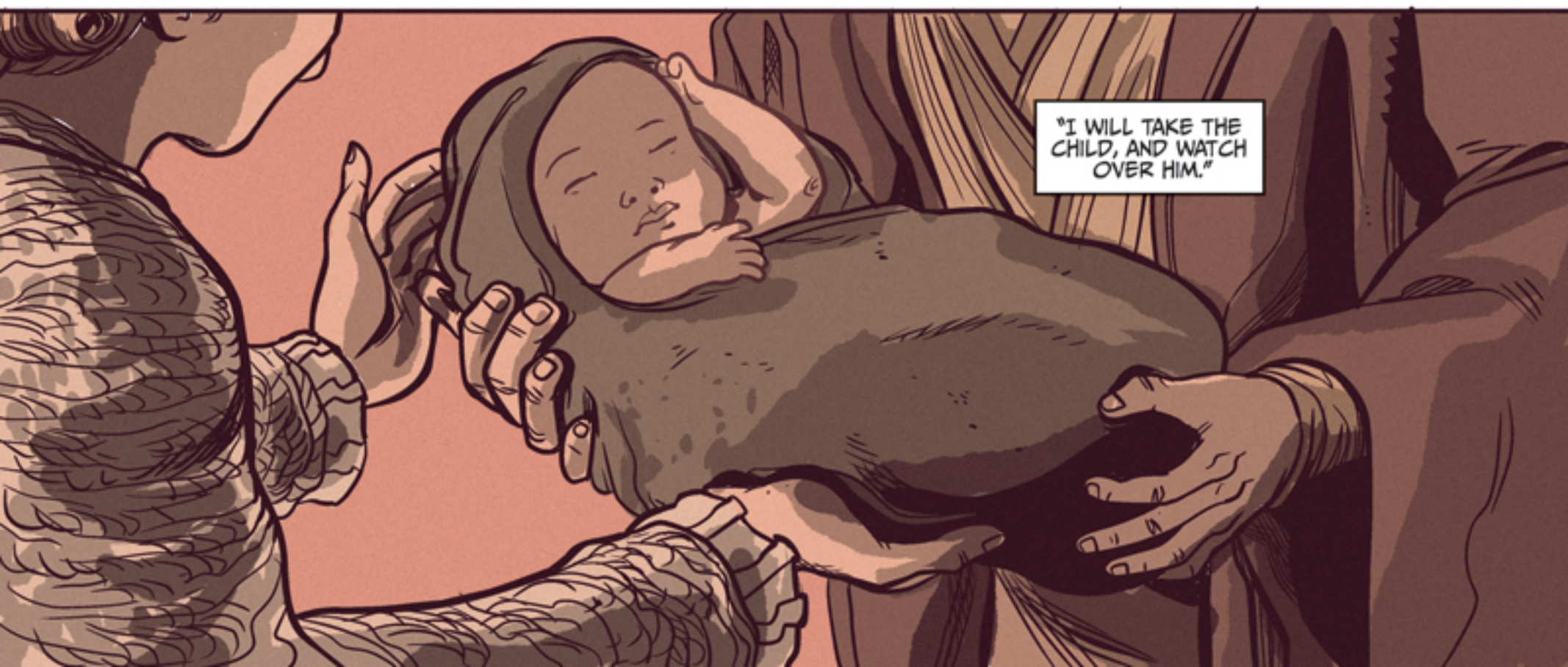
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THE BOY?"



"TO TATOOINE.



"TO HIS FAMILY
SEND HIM."

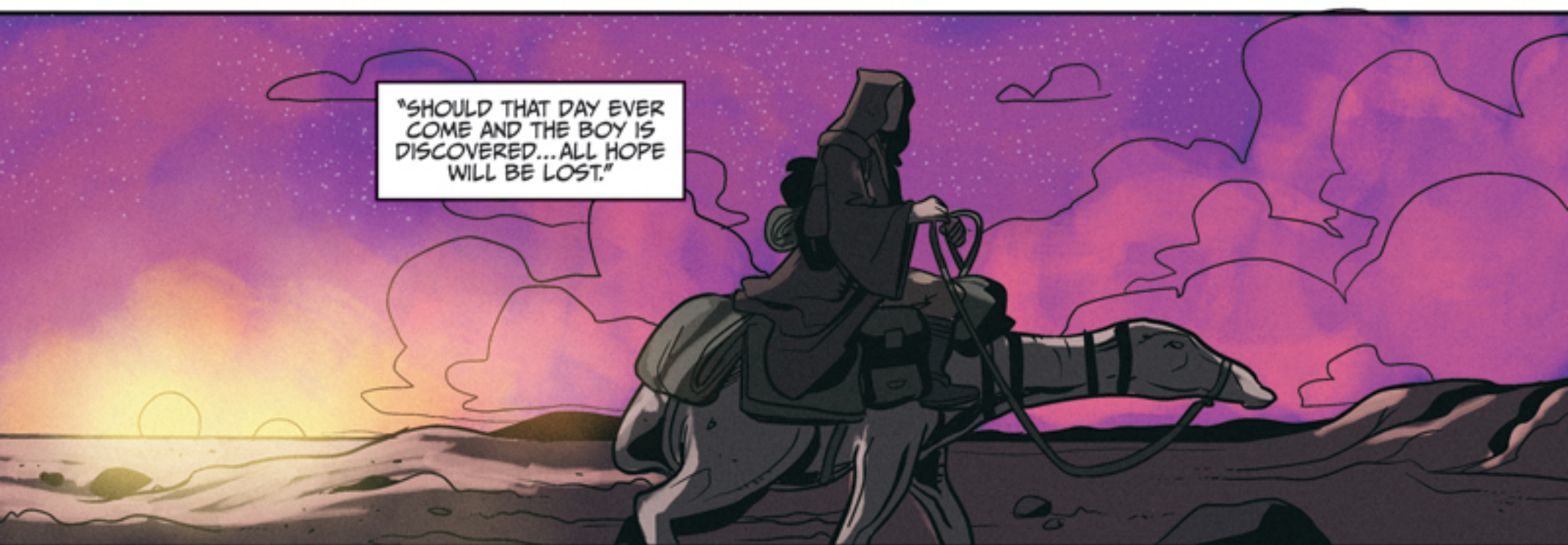


"I WILL TAKE THE
CHILD, AND WATCH
OVER HIM."

"TATOOINE IS A WISE DECISION
AND THOUGH IT IS ON THE OUTER
RIM, MASTER YODA, I CAN
FORESEE A TIME WHEN THE
EMPEROR'S FORCES ARRIVE.



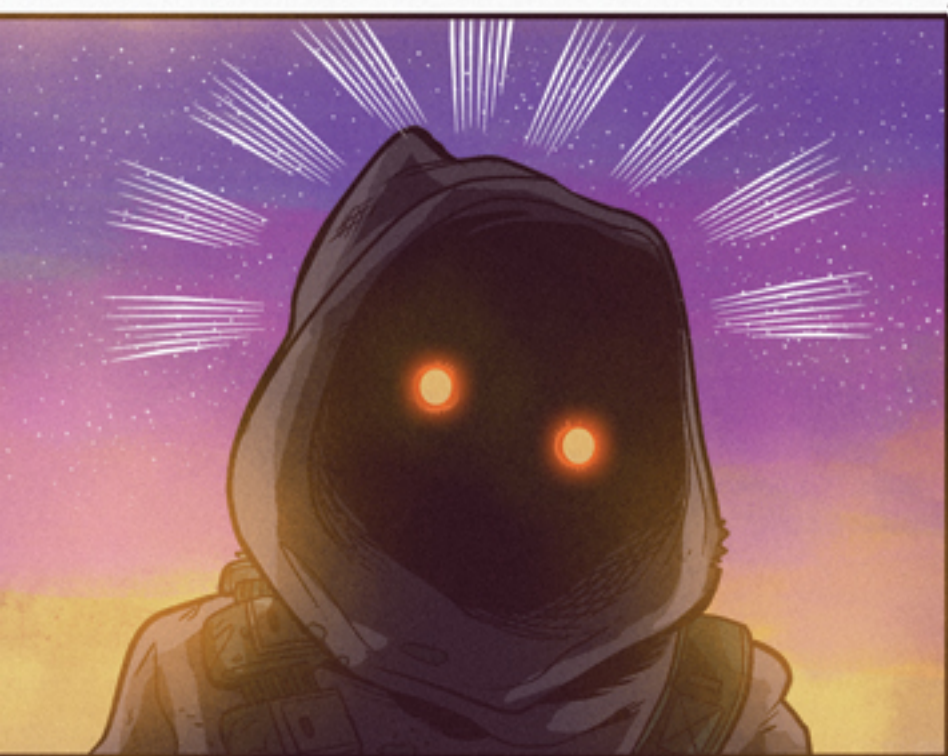
"SHOULD THAT DAY EVER
COME AND THE BOY IS
DISCOVERED...ALL HOPE
WILL BE LOST."

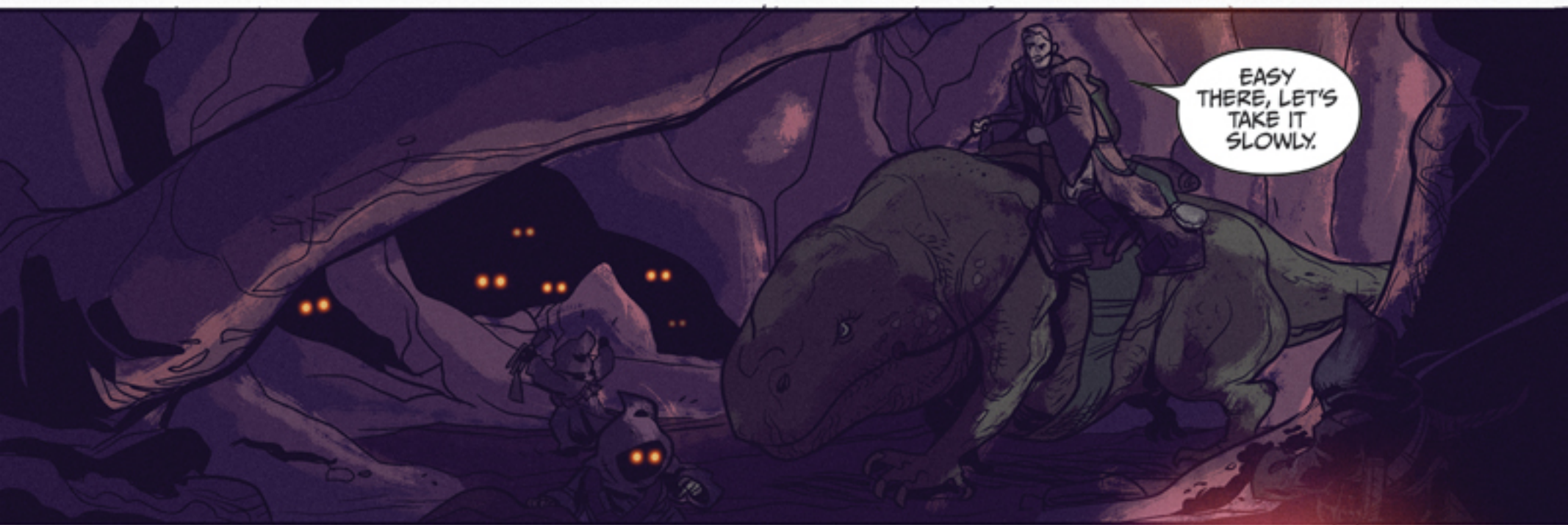


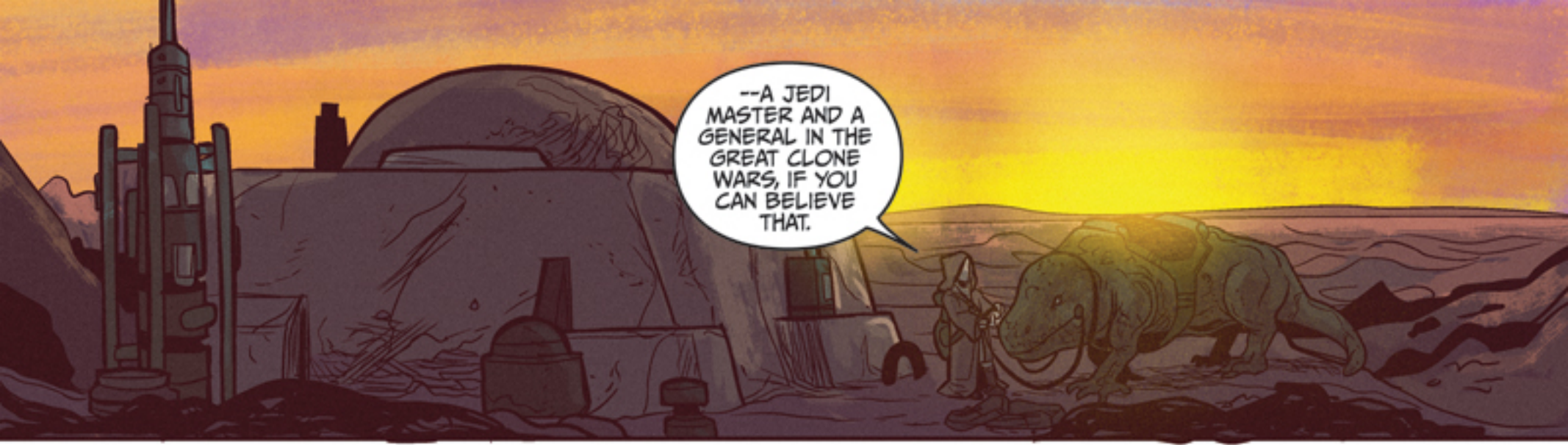
OFF
YOU GO...

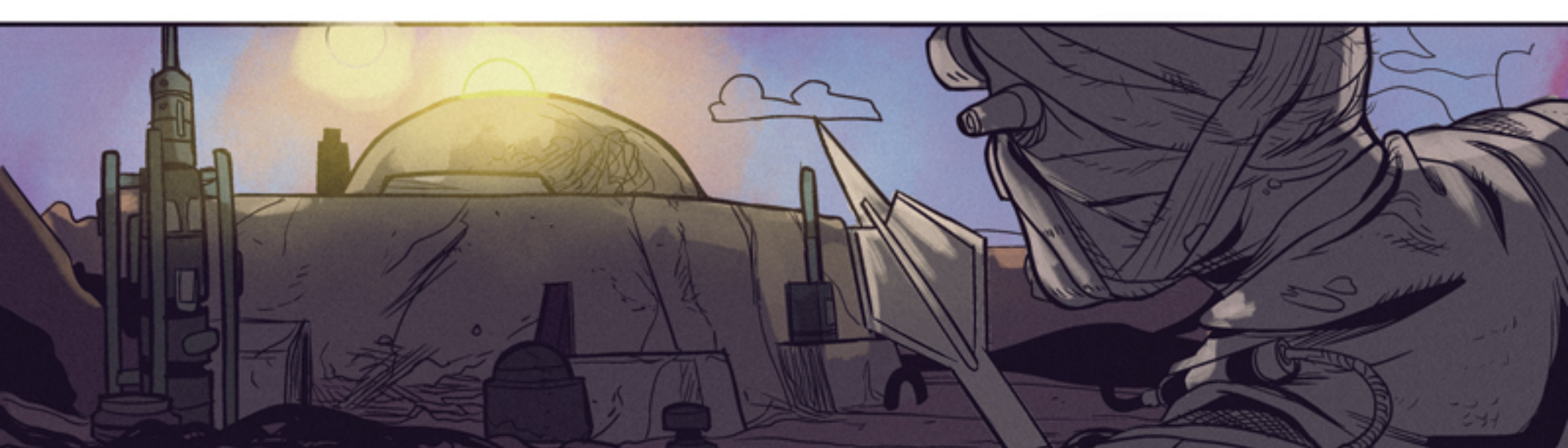
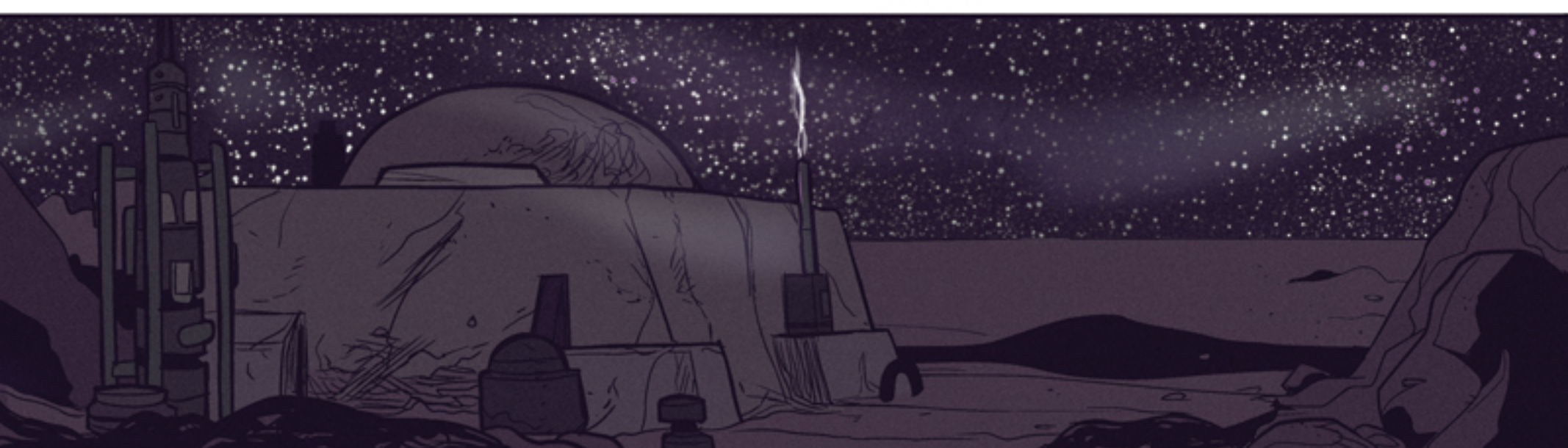
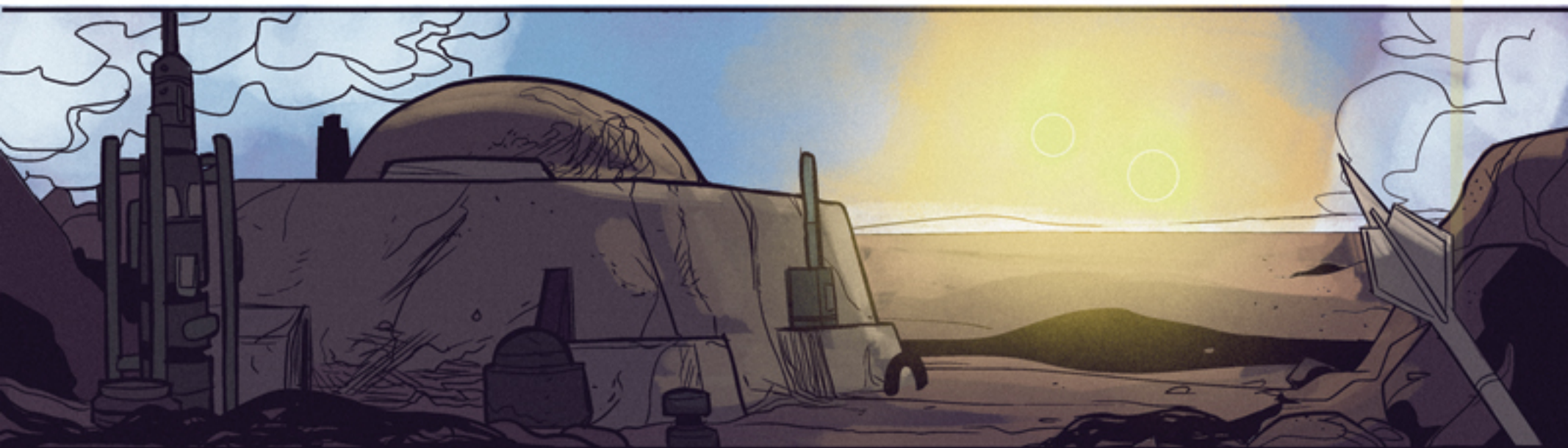
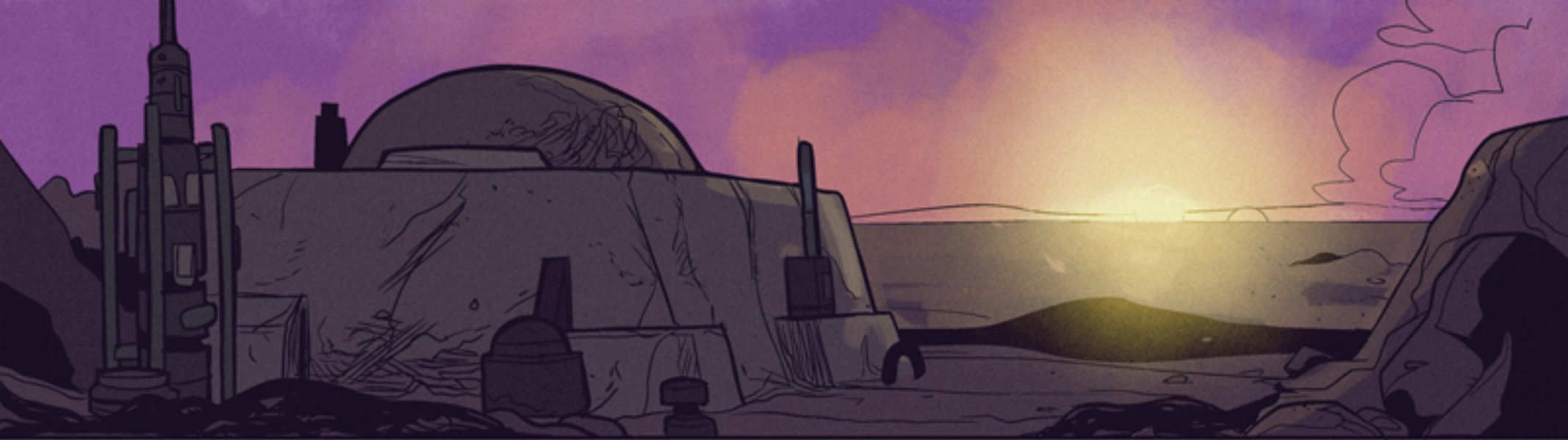
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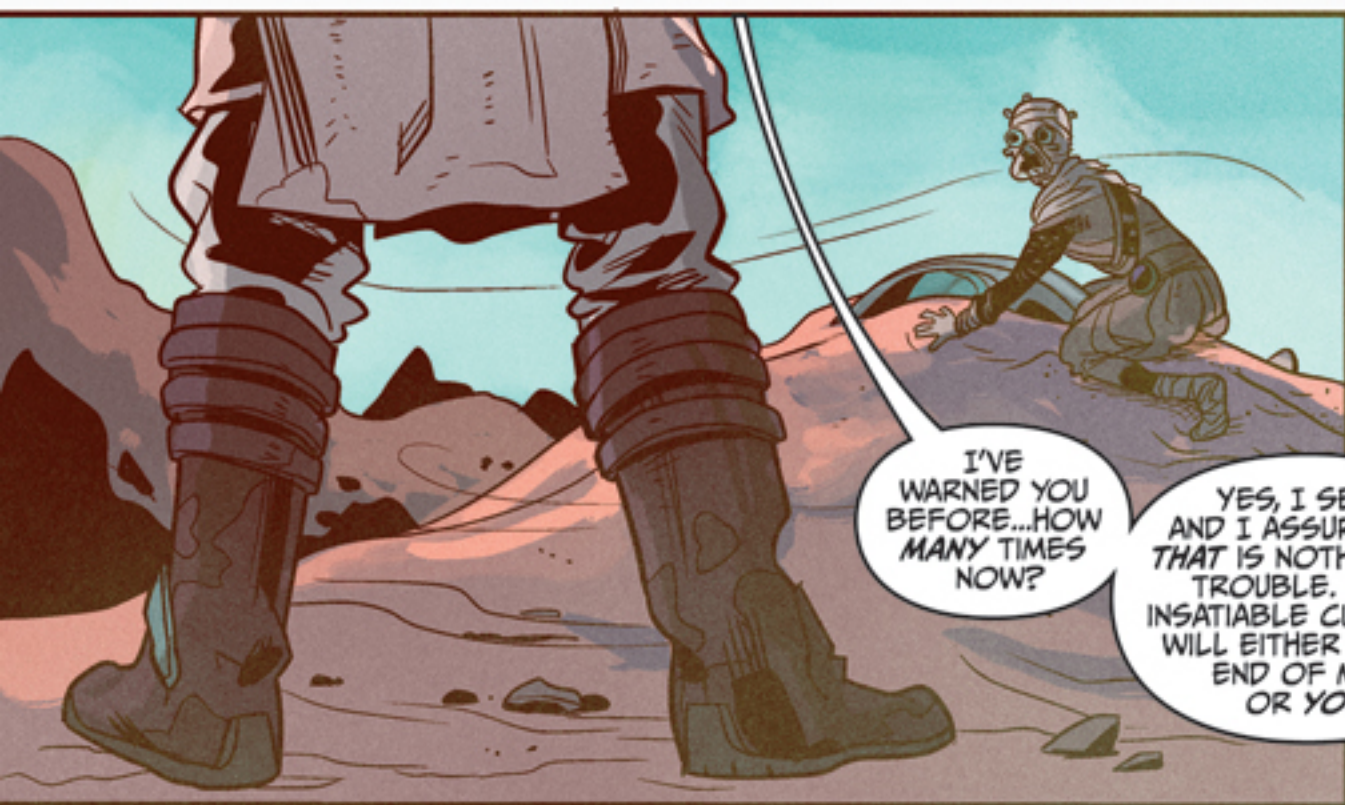








YOU'RE NOT WELCOME HERE.



I'VE WARNED YOU BEFORE...HOW MANY TIMES NOW?

YES, I SEE-- AND I ASSURE YOU, THAT IS NOTHING BUT TROUBLE. YOUR INSATIABLE CURIOSITY WILL EITHER BE THE END OF ME-- OR YOU.



BEST COME DOWN FROM THERE AND QUICKLY--



THE STARS?

YOU WANT TO GO TO THE STARS... THAT'S A DAMNED FOOL IDEA.

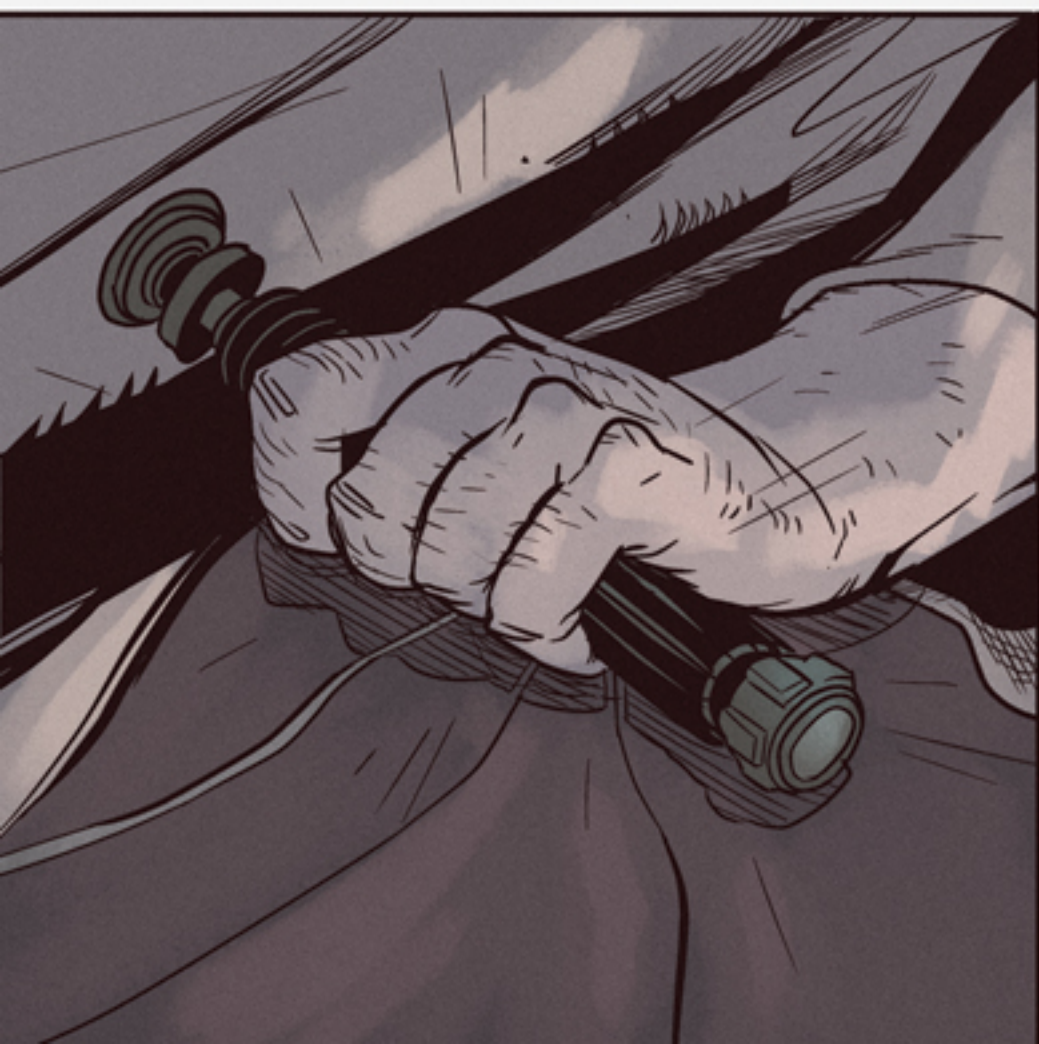
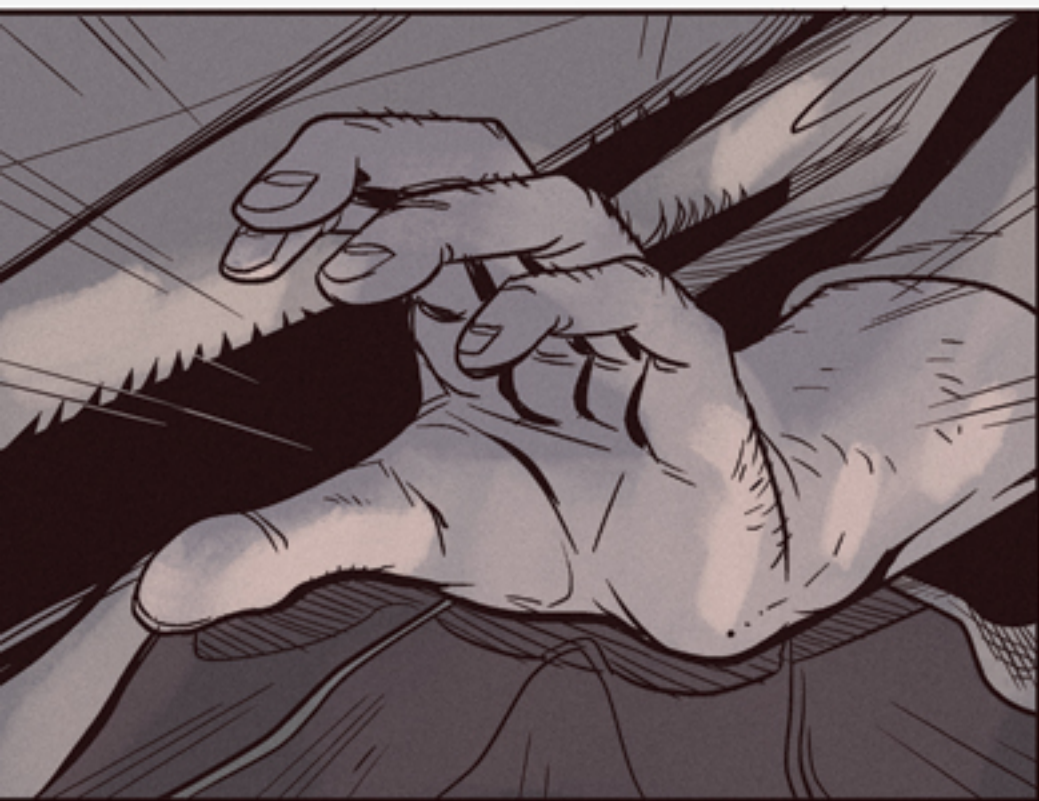


FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, THE GALAXY IS NO PLACE FOR THE INNOCENT. THEN AGAIN, THE JUNDLAND WASTES DO SEEM TO BE AS EQUALLY UNFORGIVING.

COME, LET ME TELL YOU A STORY OR TWO ABOUT WHAT LIES BEYOND THE DUNE SEA--



"BUT PROMISE ME FIRST,
IT WILL BE THE LAST
TIME YOU MEDDLE WITH
MY SHIP."



"I SEE
YOU'VE
RETURNED."

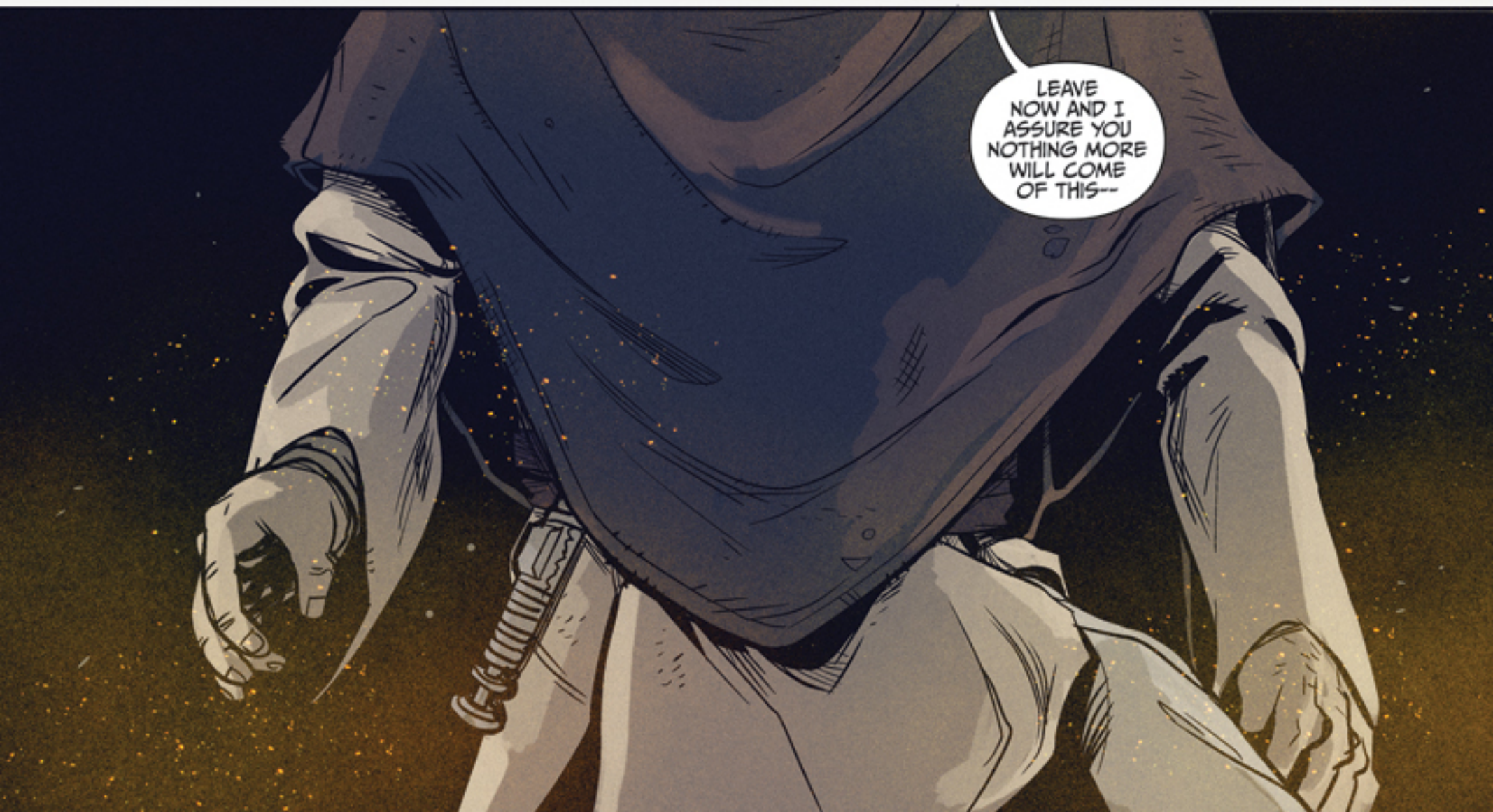


AND
THIS TIME
IN GREATER
NUMBERS.



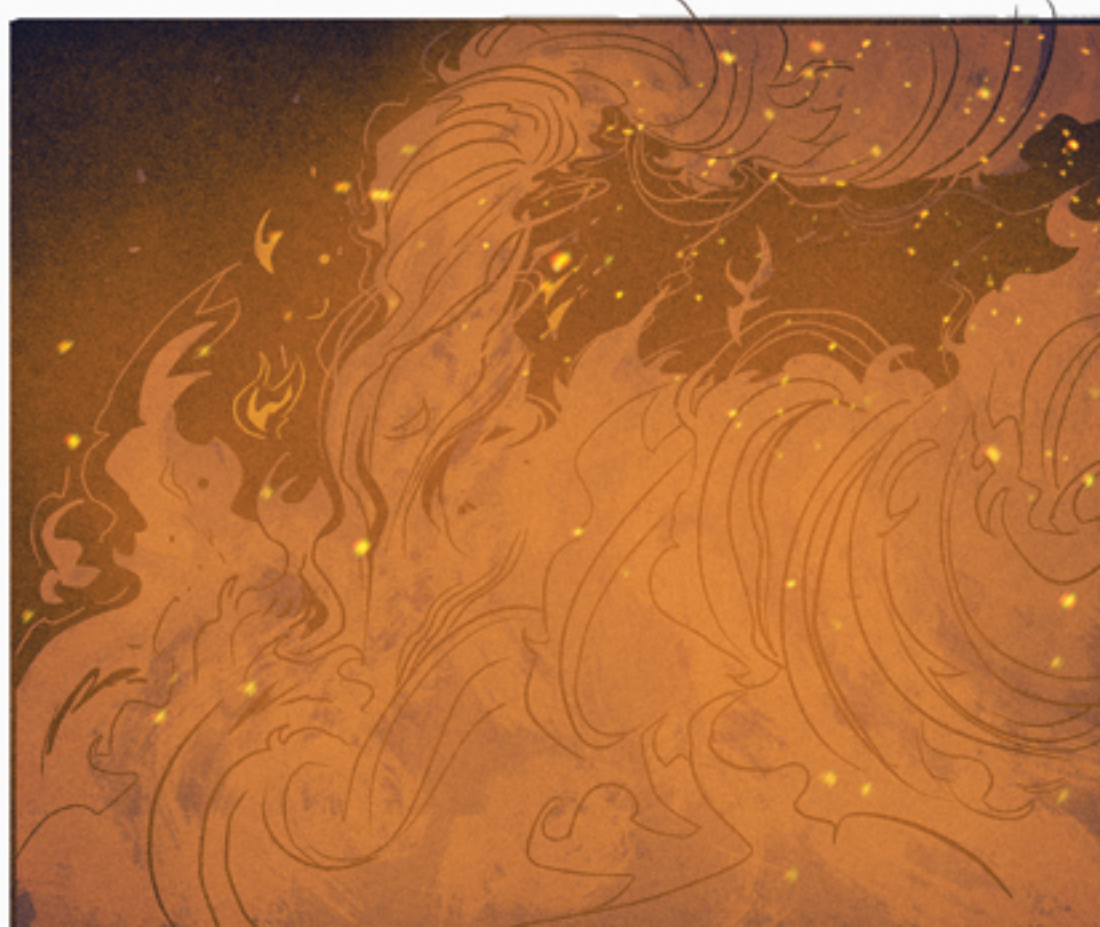
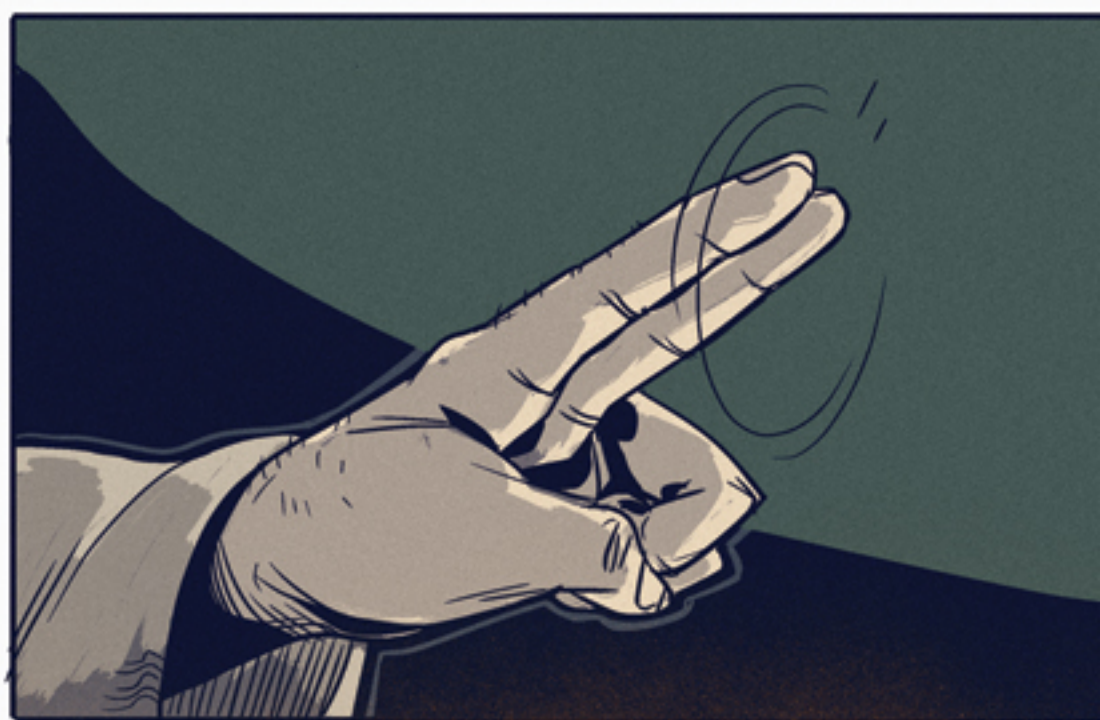
YOU'VE
KILLED MY
STEED...

THAT
WAS RATHER
POORLY
REASONED.

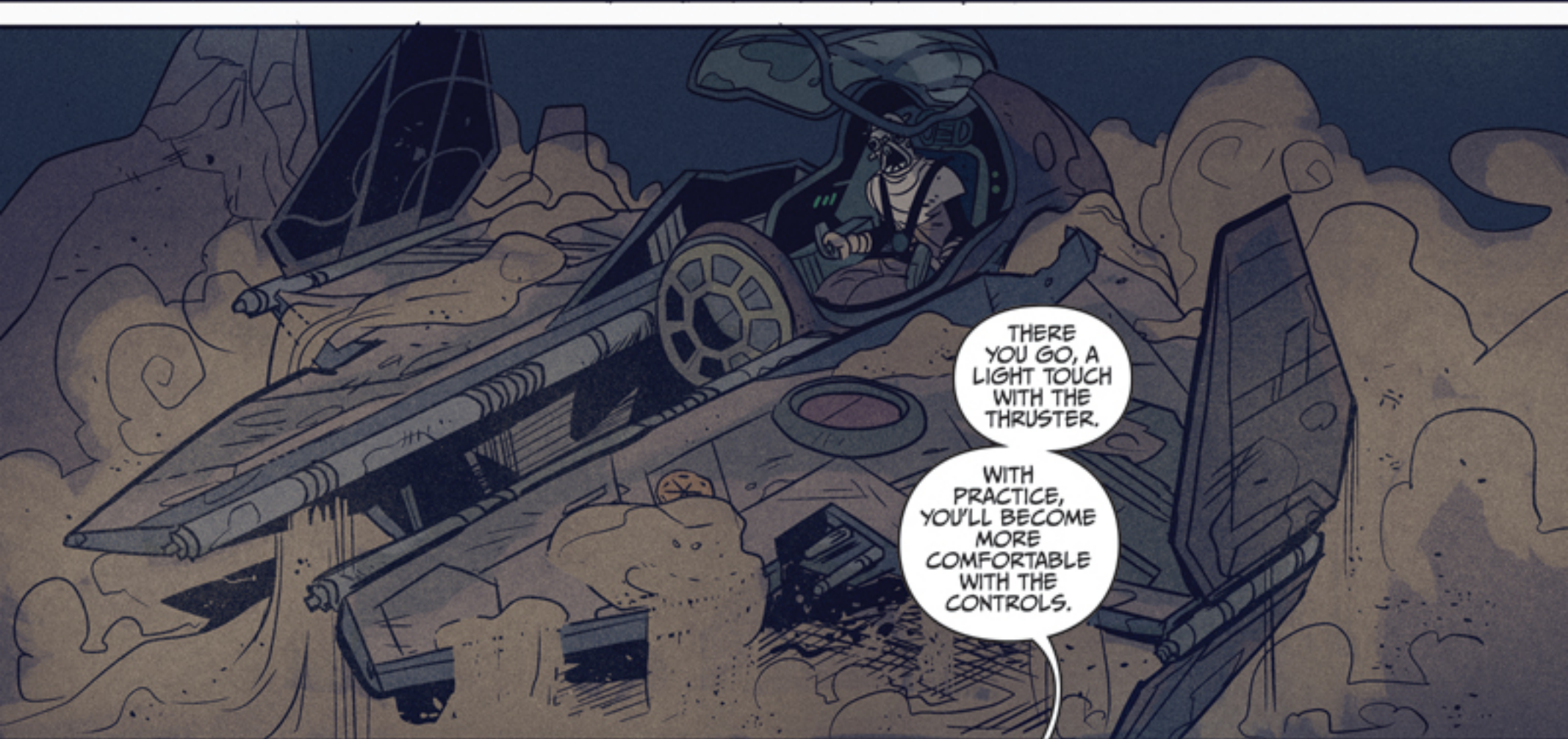


LEAVE
NOW AND I
ASSURE YOU
NOTHING MORE
WILL COME
OF THIS--









THERE YOU GO, A LIGHT TOUCH WITH THE THRUSTER.

WITH PRACTICE, YOU'LL BECOME MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THE CONTROLS.



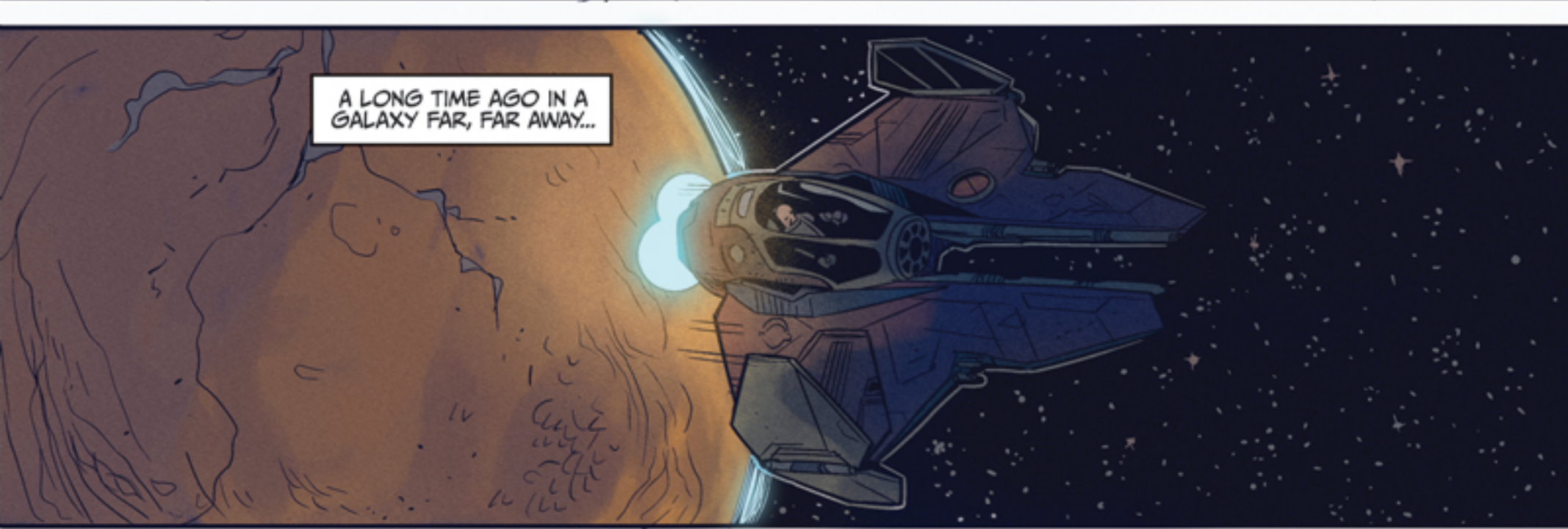
IN THE MEANTIME, YOU MUST LEARN TO TRUST YOUR FEELINGS.



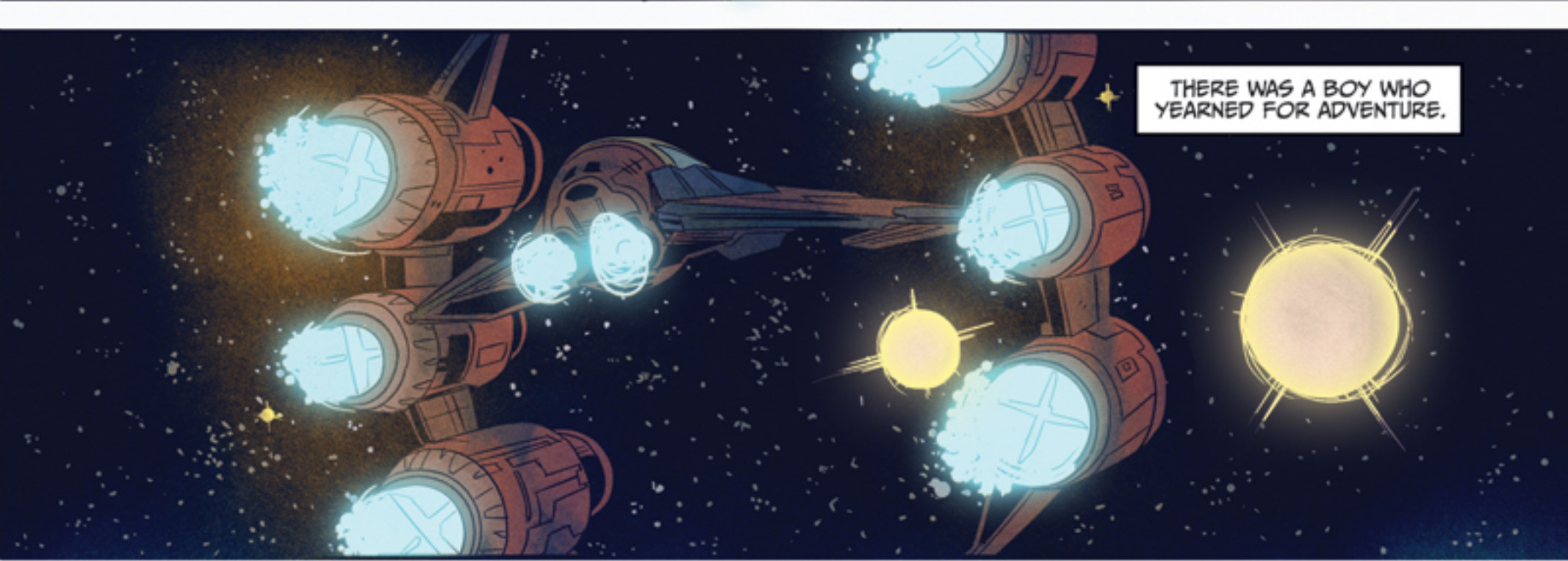
AND NO MATTER WHERE YOUR TRAVELS TAKE YOU--



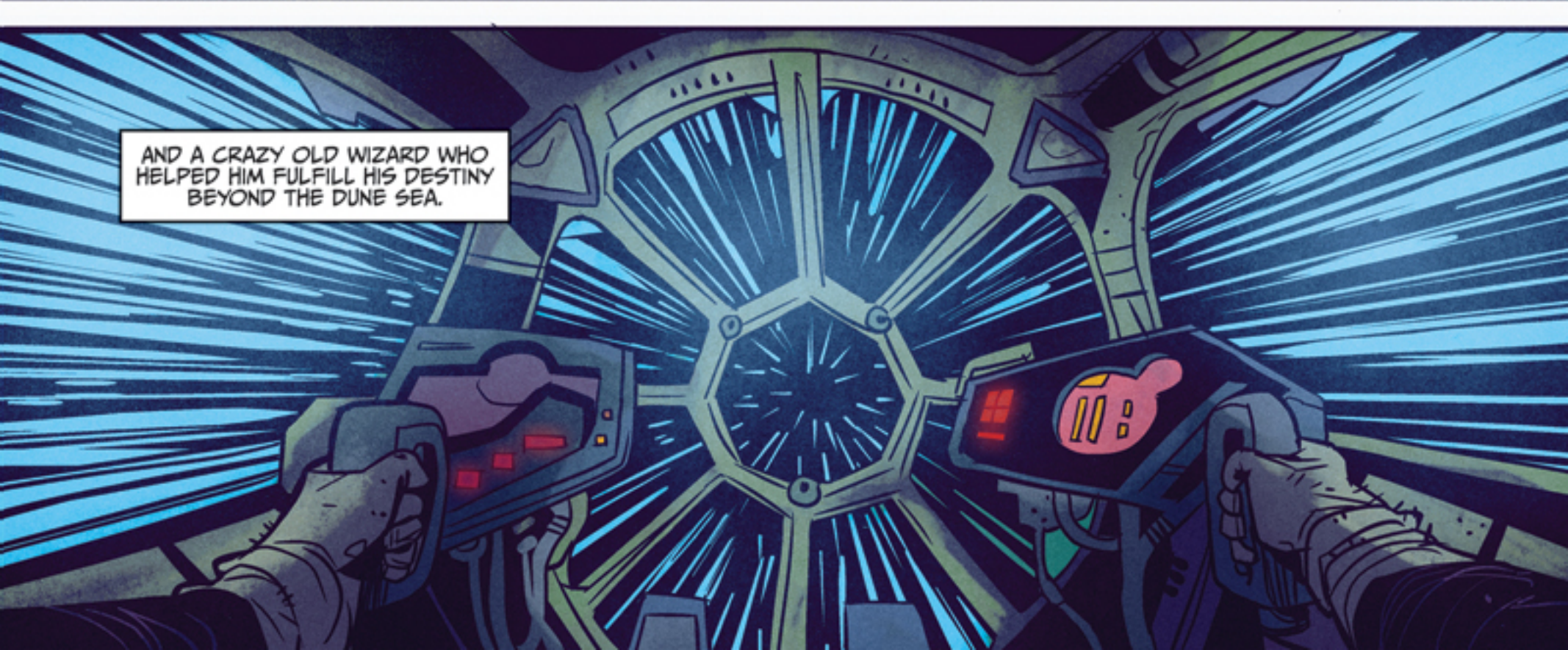
"THE FORCE WILL BE WITH YOU, ALWAYS."



A LONG TIME AGO IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY...



THERE WAS A BOY WHO YEARNED FOR ADVENTURE.



AND A CRAZY OLD WIZARD WHO HELPED HIM FULFILL HIS DESTINY BEYOND THE DUNE SEA.

STAR WARS

THE HUNTER'S BOUNTY

War wages across the galaxy as the Rebels attempt to capitalize on their victory in the Battle of Yavin. While the Galactic Empire focuses on driving the Rebels from their hidden locations, the evil lord Darth Vader remains obsessed with capturing Luke Skywalker.

Vader has enlisted bounty hunters to track down the Millennium Falcon, a ship known to carry Skywalker and his friends. Two of the galaxy's best hunters, Boba Fett--son of the alpha clone, Jango Fett--and Bossk--a dangerous Trandoshan--set off on Vader's task. The former allies who once worked together during the Clone Wars now square off, and only one bounty hunter can emerge victorious....



THERE WILL BE A SUBSTANTIAL REWARD FOR THE ONE WHO FINDS THE MILLENNIUM FALCON.

YOU ARE FREE TO USE ANY METHODS NECESSARY, BUT I WANT THEM ALIVE.

NO DISINTEGRATIONS.

AS YOU WISH.



YOU'VE MADE ENOUGH TROUBLE FOR YOURSELF WITH THE EMPIRE ALREADY, BOBA. I SUGGEST YOU SIT THIS ONE OUT.

SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU WANT THE REWARD--AND THE WOOKIE--ALL TO YOURSELF.

IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.



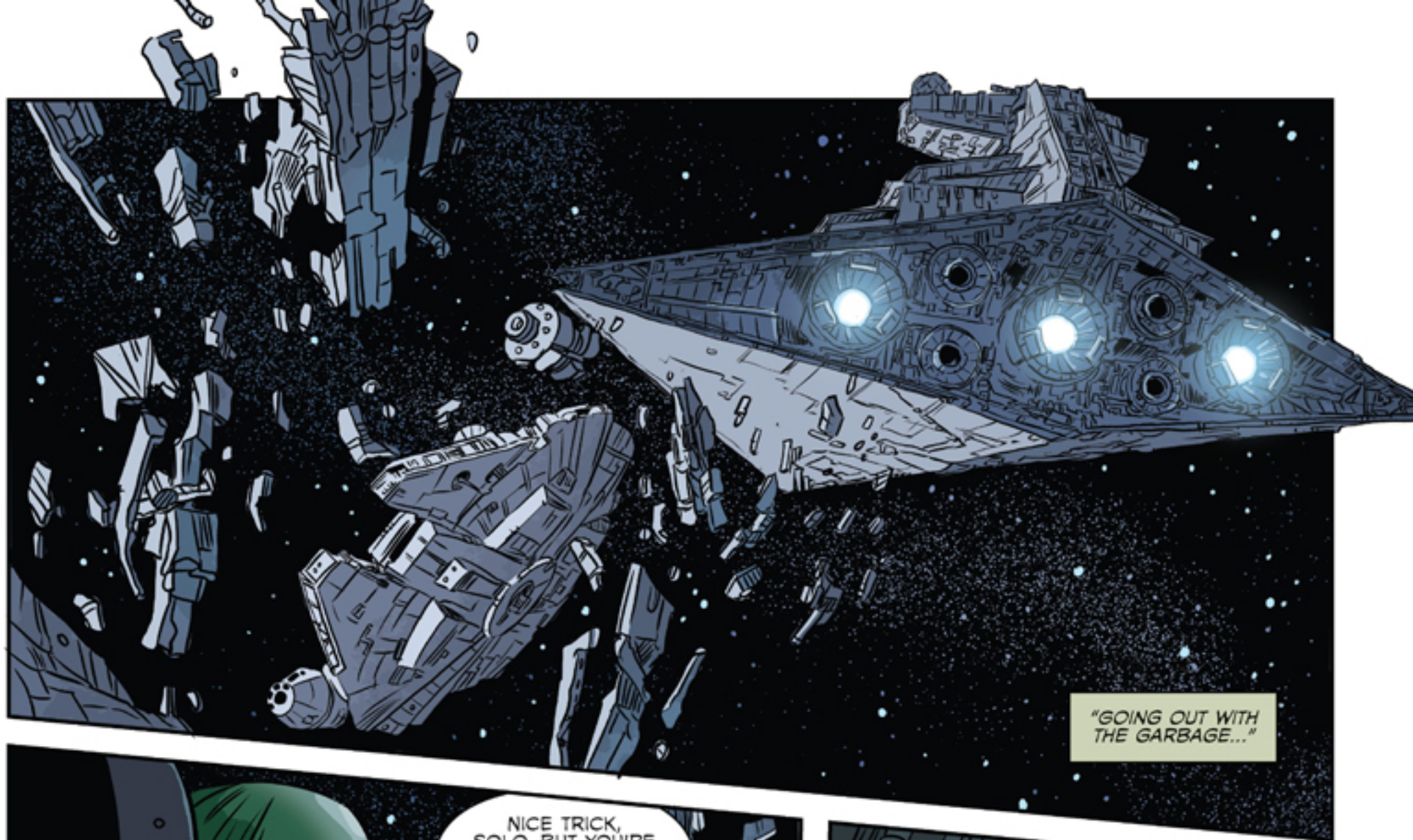
YOU'RE STILL THE SAME STUBBORN CHILD WHO CAN'T GROW UP.

AND YOU'RE STILL THE SAME HUNTER WHO CAN'T GET THE JOB DONE BY HIMSELF.



YOU JUST WATCH ME.





"GOING OUT WITH
THE GARBAGE..."

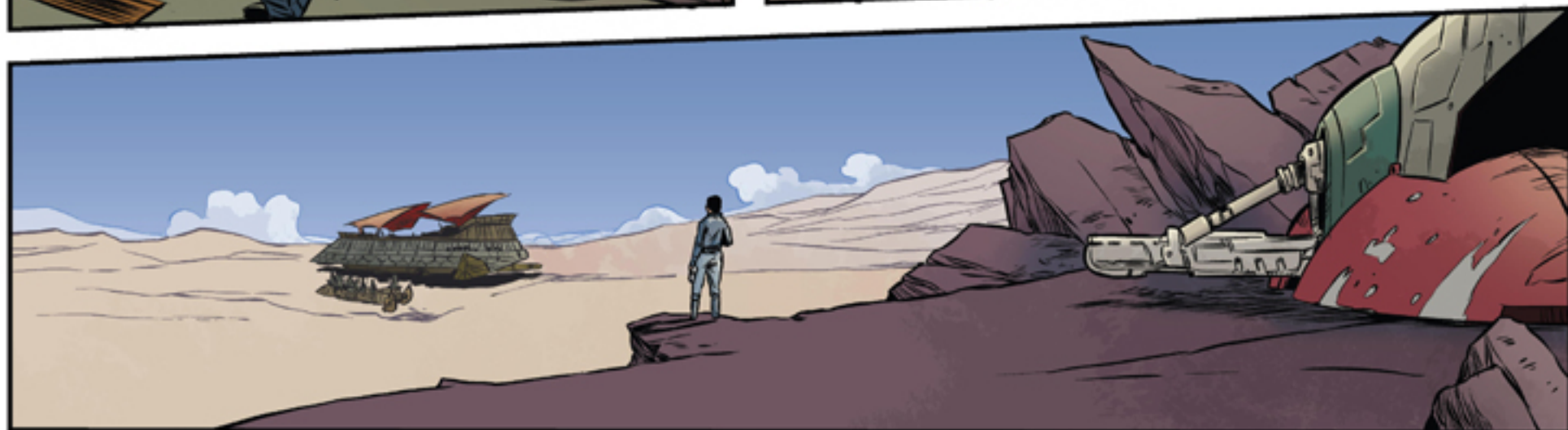
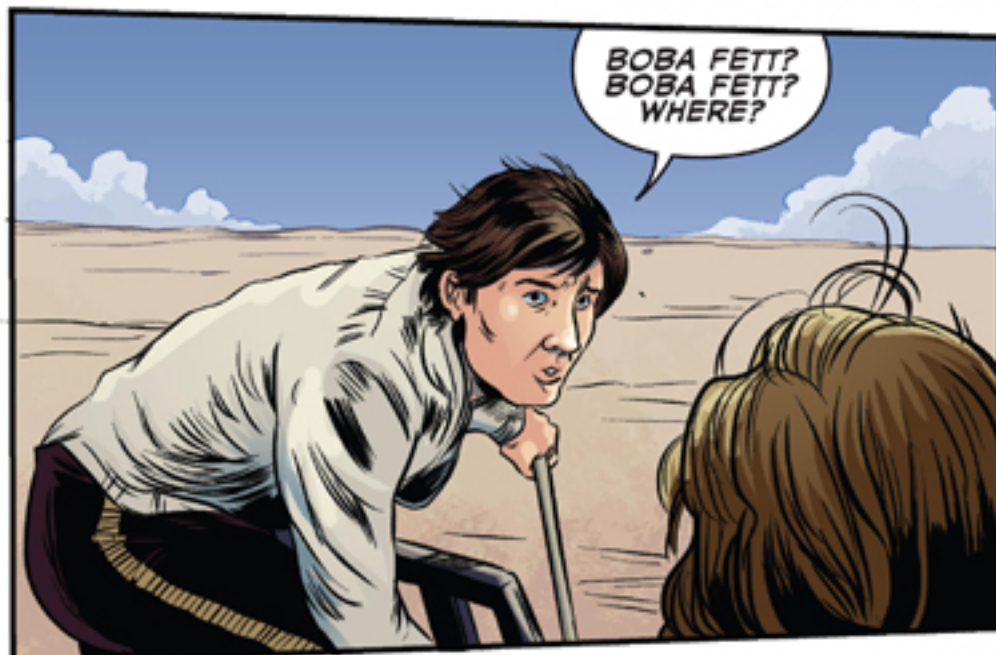
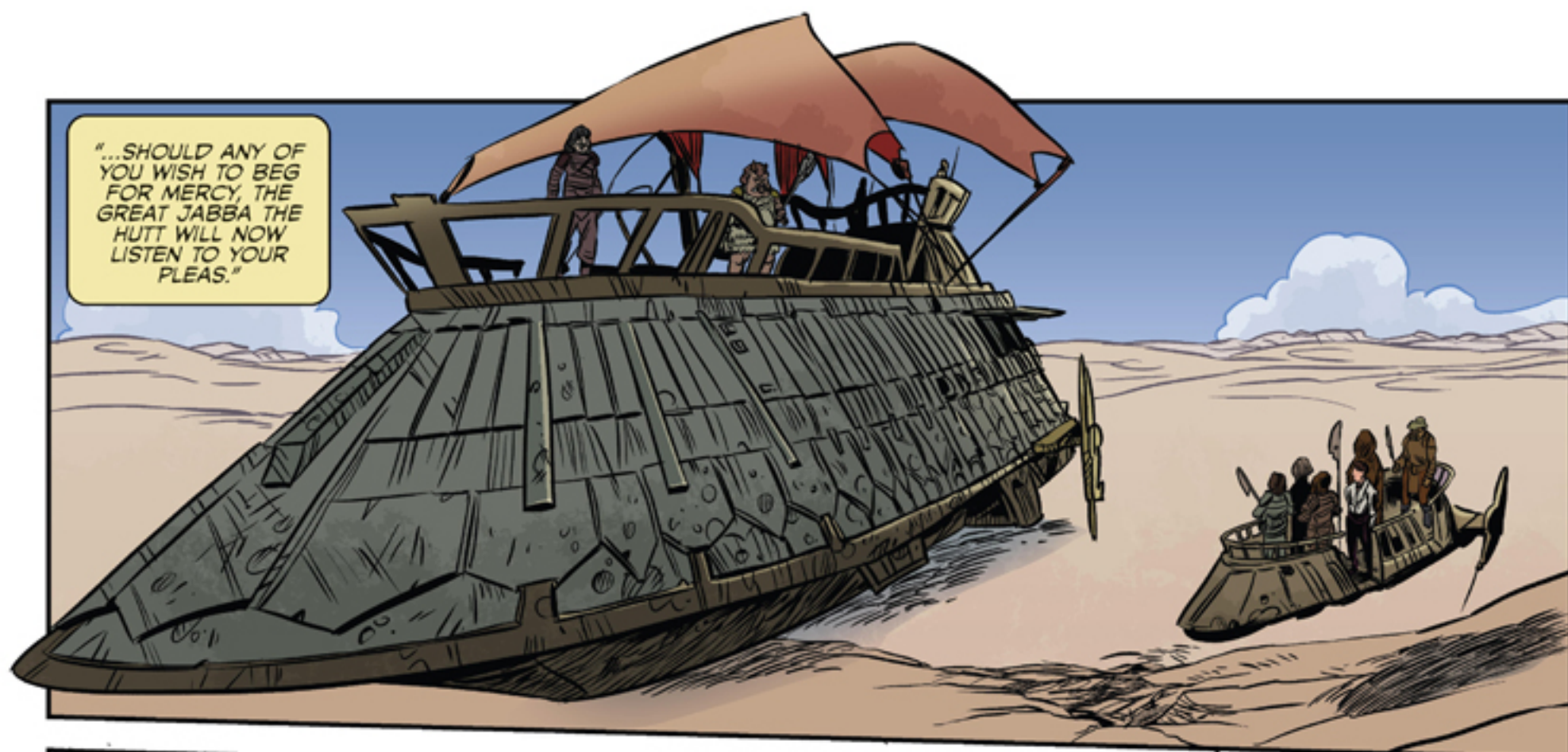


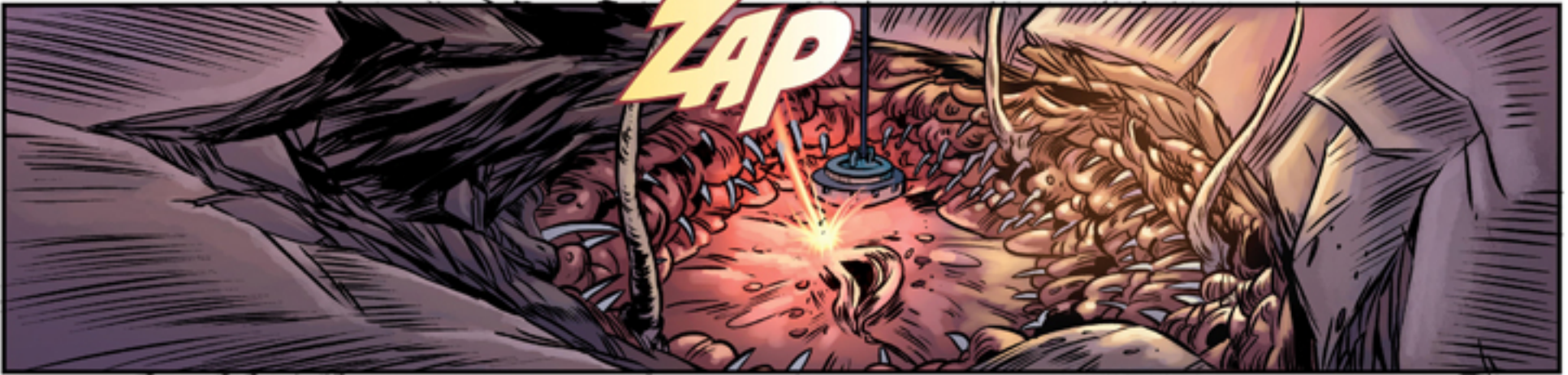
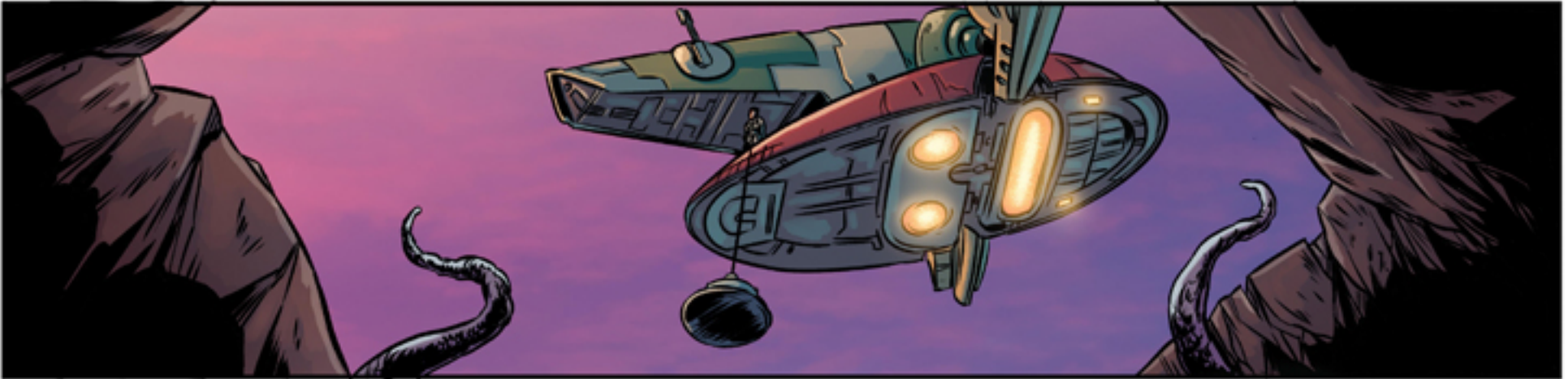




One year later.





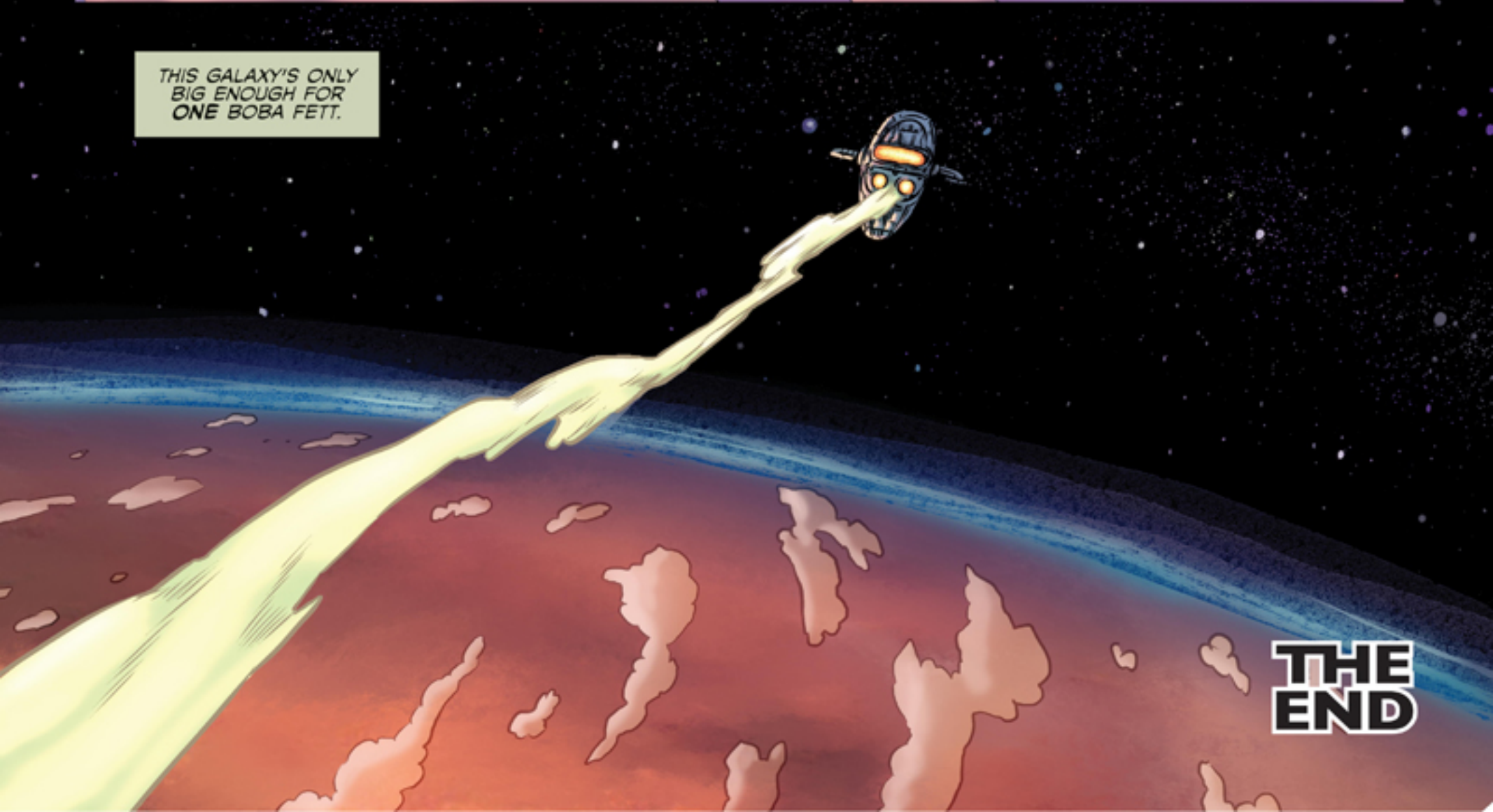


DON'T
YOU
DARE.





THIS GALAXY'S ONLY
BIG ENOUGH FOR
ONE BOBA FETT.



**THE
END**

BEYOND THE DUNE SEA

CAST

Story TIM DANIEL

Art KENDALL GOODE

Colors MATT BATTAGLIA

Letters ADAM WOLLETT

THE HUNTER’S BOUNTY

CAST

Story MICHAEL MORECI

Art MORGAN LUTHI

Colors JORDAN BOYD & DEE CUNNIFFE

Letters JIM CAMPBELL

DEDICATIONS

MICHAEL MORECI

This story is for the kid in me who still dreams of flying an X-Wing and my two padawans. Our imaginary lives are richer for having Star Wars in it. May the Force be with us all, always.

TIM DANIEL

If Star Wars is about hope, then it is also about dreams. This tale is for the dreamers who dare to lift their eyes past the horizon and take their first step into a larger world.

MORGAN LUTHI

Seeing Return of the Jedi or "turn of the Jedi" as I called it at age 3, is one of my earliest movie-going memories. Star Wars was my gateway to sci-fi, fantastic creatures, and larger than life heroes and villains. Star Wars continues to be an inspiration to me, and I'm thrilled to be a part of this project.

KENDALL GOODE

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MATT BATTAGLIA

Star Wars falls into the category as one of the first movies my Dad did the dad thing where you sit your boy down to watch a movie, because damnit it's important. Looking through elementary school sketchbooks - they're covered with Star Wars characters, it's a series of movies that fostered my creativity at a young age.

JORDAN BOYD

There's just know way to soften phrases like "Star Wars has shaped my life in countless ways," so I won't even try. There's no reason to think you'll ever see this, George, but thanks anyway.

JIM CAMPBELL

Live long and prosper.

ADAM WOLLETT

With only a few pieces of dialogue buried within, Star Wars (1977) established a galaxy that stretches indefinitely beyond the original trilogy, and that is where I see the power of Star Wars. Star Wars is genre-defying world-building constructed around a core of imagination and adventure. It's endlessly inspiring.

